

High School
DEMOGRAPHICS

38%
OF 2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WERE LOW-INCOME (31% in 2010)

29%
OF 2019 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WERE NON-WHITE (20% in 2010)

Hoosier high school graduates in 2019 were more diverse than 10 years ago.

1 out of 10 high school graduates is a 21st Century Scholar.

Black and Hispanic/Latino youth were the most likely to come from low-income homes.

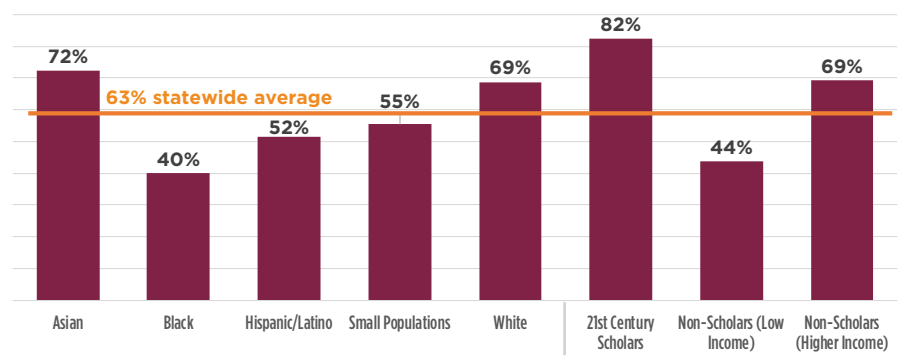
40% of rural HS grads were low-income.

The most populous counties in Indiana are highly diverse and over half are low-income.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)
OR DUAL CREDIT

Students who earn AP or dual credit while in high school are more likely to graduate college on time or at all.

% of high school grads earning AP or dual credit (2019)



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA TYPE

Students who earn an **Academic Honors diploma** perform better in college than students with other diploma types. Low-income students and Black students are the least likely to earn an Academic Honors diploma.

Low-income Students:

14%

Academic Honors

Black Students

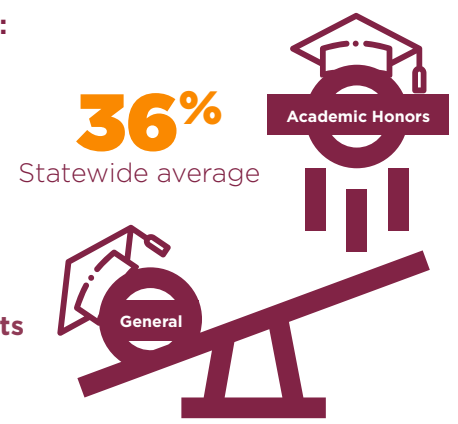
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Academic Honors

Hispanic/Latino Students

26%

Academic Honors



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION WAIVER

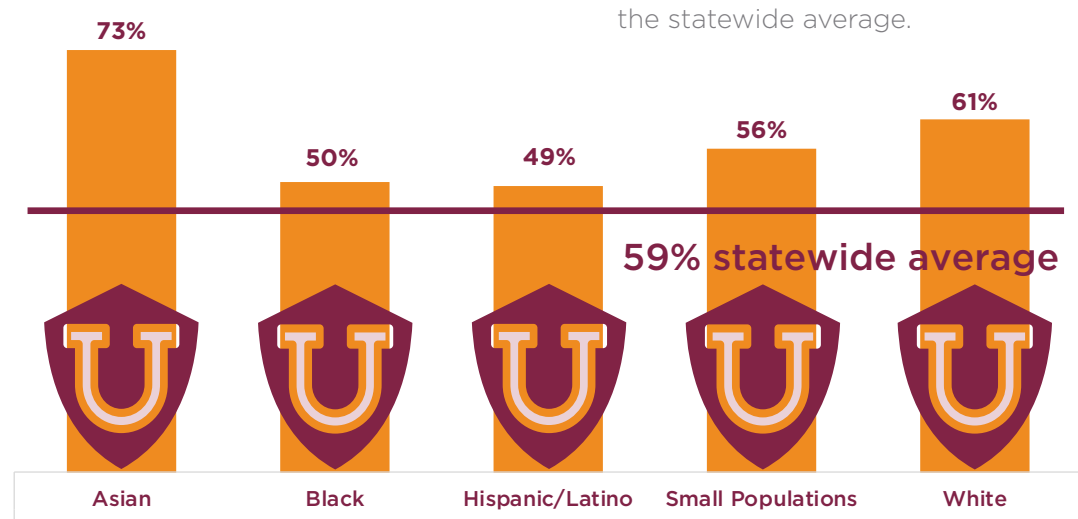
Students who graduate high school with a graduation waiver are less likely to go to college.



- 1 in 8** high school graduates are awarded a waiver.
- 1 in 4** Black high school graduates are awarded a waiver.
- 1 in 5** Hispanic/Latino high school graduates are awarded a waiver.
- 1 in 5** low-income high school graduates are awarded a waiver.

COLLEGE-GOING RATES

High school graduates of color are less likely to go to college, compared to the statewide average.



21st Century Scholars more than 2x as likely to go to college as their low-income peers

- 21st Century Scholars: **88%**
- Non-Scholar, low-income: **35%**
- Higher-income: **64%**

More women than men go to college

- Women: **65%**
- Men: **51%**

Rural students are less likely to go to college

- Rural: **55%**
- Non-rural: **59%**

21st CENTURY SCHOLARS

21st Century Scholars Closes Equity Gaps

College Going

- 88%** of Scholars go to college
- Scholars** close college-going gaps for rural students and by race and ethnicity

College Completion

- Scholars** also graduate at higher rates than their low-income peers

COLLEGE SUCCESS

48% of all students meet all three benchmarks of success: no remediation, completing all coursework and persisting to the second year

27% of Black students met the benchmarks

29% of non-Scholar, low-income students met the benchmarks

40% of Hispanic/Latino students met the benchmarks

43% of 21st Century Scholars met the benchmarks

COLLEGE COMPLETION

7 out of 10 Hoosier students complete college in 6 years

Black students are least likely to graduate within 6 years.

Two-year rate (6yr): 19% (statewide average is 38%)

Four-year rate (6yr): 49% (statewide average is 72%)

63% of bachelor's degree-seeking Hispanic/Latino students graduate within 6 years